GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1997
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NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes and schemes implemented by the Government under National Social Assistance Programme during the last three years alongwith the funds allocated and agencies involved, State-wise; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the Programme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Ministry of Rural Development had been administering the National Social Assistance Programme which comprised the National Old Age Pension Scheme(NOAPS) and the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) until the Scheme was transferred to the State Plan from the financial year 2002-03. Under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), the Central assistance was being made available to the States/UTs for payment of a monthly pension of Rs. 75/- to the destitutes aged 65 years and above. Under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS), the Central assistance of Rs.10, 000 was provided for the households below the poverty line on the death of the primary breadwinner in the bereaved family. The funds allocated for these Schemes during the last three years and the agencies involved, State-wise, are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(b) The number of beneficiaries reported by the States/UTs during the last three years is given in the statement at Annexure-II.
ANNEXURE-II

Statement referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha
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Statement showing number of Beneficiaries reported by the States/UTs during the years 1999-2000 to 2001-02

		National Old Age Pension Scheme			National Family Benefit Scheme		
Sl.No.	States/UTs	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	466000	466001	466000	30418	31477	25849
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2347	1205	2480	35	105	55
3	Assam	85052	262719	287573	5036	7357	14181
4	Bihar	741195	509938	639086	21538	13725	10272
5	Chhattisgarh		146519	140576		9448	8391
6	Goa	2195	2122	3270	260	193	57
7	Gujarat	63862	68108	62755	2540	2315	2040
8	Haryana	33201	35993	50372	461	568	787
9	Himachal Pradesh	15176	25250	23291	451	307	546
10	J & K	31291	33620	16413	555	389	207
11	Jharkhand		175437	151990		2664	3233
12	Karnataka	228309	258402	183265	4602	5643	1449
13	Kerala	119507	114698	141165	4701	3389	2907
14	Madhya Pradesh	586400	429490	442484	37766	31465	22314
15	Maharashtra	330948	319144	397366	16884	11073	2589
16	Manipur	5836	25972	27354	103	307	7731
17	Meghalaya	9102	18743	32685	202	527	673
18	Mizoram	4094	10523	10523	73	194	170
19	Nagaland	5917	18045	8106	70	310	235
20	Orissa	330272	384174	492366	16858	16073	9644
21	Punjab	32859	40283	45265	407	1451	966
22	Rajasthan	451325	148815	101460	4747	3698	2408
23	Sikkim	2400	10104	10104	0	125	23
24	Tamilnadu	398791	339481	314362	18591	16876	14209
25	Tripura	15507	57912	60227	631	916	1033
26	Uttar Pradesh	940539	841340	944758	38768	25640	23066
27	Uttaranchal		50097	45002		6932	812
28	West Bengal	350810	352016	331224	9886	9756	6553

29	A&N Islands	0	14	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	1763	2532	2714	40	29	23
31	D&N Haveli	252	895	0	0	20	9
32	Daman & Diu	262	229	241	3	7	1
33	NCT Delhi	24156	0	0	156	40	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	23	41	2	0	12
35	Pondicherry	1500	4179	4180	27	0	44
Total		5280868	5154023	5438698	215811	203019	162489